

## Message Text

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R 260309Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: ESTATE TAX TREATY

REFERENCE: STATE A-2390 OF MAY 1976

1. PROPOSED U.S.-FRANCE ESTATE TAX TREATY IS ABOUT READY FOR SIGNATURE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM FRENCH EMBASSY HERE THAT FRENCH TEXT IS BEING TYPED IN FINAL FORM FOR SIGNATURE BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PARIS. PLEASE PROPOSE TO THEM THE FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES:

A. IN PREAMBLE, THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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NAMED. ON THE U.S. SIDE, IT WILL BE CYRUS R. VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE. PRESUMABLY FOR FRANCE IT WILL BE THEIR AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

B. IN LAST LINE OF PREAMBLE, CAPITALIZE THE WORD "ARTICLES".

C. IN ARTICLE 15, IN THE TITLE AND THE FIRST LINE OF TEXT THE "OR" SHOULD BE "AND", TO READ "ARTICLES 5, 6, AND

7."

D. ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE, CHANGE "AUTHORITATIVE" TO

"AUTHENTIC".

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE CHANGES ACCEPTABLE AND WHEN THE  
FRENCH WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE THE SIGNING.

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## Message Attributes

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